

Odds and Ends From the Wire

THIEVES THREATEN BLOW-UP.

After Robbing Woman's Store, Warn Her of Blowing Up. Wilmington, Del., July 12.—After looting the grocery store of Miss Anna M. Dougherty, at Reed and Adams streets, burglars left behind them a note warning the young woman and all others not to touch anything, but to vacate the premises as they had placed high explosives under certain articles about the store which would blow the building to pieces if the covering was disturbed. Miss Dougherty is the young woman who a few days ago was attacked by a negro she discovered in the store and who, after knocking her unconscious, set fire to the building. This robbery is the third within two weeks. The thieves entered through the front door, evidently having a skeleton key, and carried off much of the scanty stock. The note giving the warning about the explosives was found under the door. It was poorly written and difficult to read. Miss Dougherty was timid about entering the store when she went there at 6 o'clock and found the front door open. The note of warning frightened her still more, but it proved a fake, as no explosives were found about the premises.

SEAFOOD HEN A CANNIBAL.

Poel Lives Exclusively on Sparrows, Killing Dozens Daily. Seaford, Del., July 12.—Baiting in the crusade to exterminate the English sparrow, which has become a nuisance in this section, a large Plymouth Rock hen owned by George Steggle, in West Seaford, ingeniously kills off scores of the birds every day, and has an exclusive diet of sparrow that she declines to accept other foods. Every day when grain is scattered about the henhouse this wise old fowl makes a pretext of eating and cunningly watches for birds. As they settle the hen strikes until close enough, when with one stroke of her bill she kills the bird and swallows it whole. It not only does this but kills all the sparrows that she declines to accept other foods.

She Darkened Her Gray Hair

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Stimulated Its Growth by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

Mrs. A. Biggam, a well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves any scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."—Advertisement.

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birds for its own subsistence, but keeps on hiding until the cat is at the place and then it jumps on the cat and kills it. Then she walks about proudly and tries to tempt the other fowls to the sparrow diet.

HAD TO HAVE MA'S CONSENT.

Grandmother's Wedding Held Up Until Parent Said Yes. Neenah, Wis., July 12.—The new Wisconsin marriage law, providing that at least one of the contracting parties to every marriage must have the consent of one of the parents, had a queer development when Mrs. Elizabeth Chatham, aged fifty-four, a grandmother, sought to marry Fred Weiland, of Appleton, aged fifty-six. The bridegroom had a special dispensation to be wedded from an Appleton judge, but the local justice required that the new law be enforced, and Mrs. Chatham was forced to bring her mother, Mrs. Philina Thibbe, aged eighty-one, into court to give her consent to the marriage.

SASH AS A BATHING SUIT.

Newest Fashion at the French Beaches Most Startling. Paris, July 12.—The opening of the seashore resorts on the French coast offers the modistes of Paris almost as much scope as does the opening of the season, and there being no Comstock in the land of ribbons, the fashion of the season is a sash. The latest bathing suit for women consists of nothing more than a sash, which is worn around the hips and knotted in front. That's all—except a broad-brimmed hat. It might be thought that a broad-brimmed hat is an inconvenience while swimming, but with most French women this is not so. They overcome the embarrassment of a hat by not swimming.

CUSTOMS HOLD UP BODY.

Ashes of Cremated Woman Must Be Valued Before Burial. Philadelphia, July 12.—The ashes of the mother-in-law of Captain Meyer, master of the North German Lloyd liner Koin, which arrived last night from Bremen, could not be removed from the vessel until the customs department of the customs service could put a valuation on the ashes, the result of which is that the ashes will have to be landed and a valuation placed on the remains of the dead woman. Efforts will be made to have such imports put on the free list in the pending tariff bill, as well as to have such examinations made on the wharf on the vessel's arrival.

BOARD AT \$3.25 A MONTH.

Proprietors Made Money at That While Lodgers Paid Up. Baltimore, July 12.—The high cost of living has no terror for Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lindemann, of 23 North Eden Street, who furnished board and lodging for adults at \$3.25 a month and made a fair profit—until the summer began to leave without paying. Then the Lindemanns had to close their boarding-house. The story of the Lindemanns' thrift was told in the Southern Police Station, when one of the fugitive boarders was arraigned on the charge of failing to pay his bill. He promised to pay at the end of the month. The Lindemanns said their boarders were mostly foreigners, Bologna, sausage and hoghead cheese were the principal "staples," while bread and water and an occasional cup of coffee were served. "Deserts" were served with dinners, they said.

GIVE BOND TO HAVE NO FITS.

Woman Failed to Win Court's Mercy in Husband's Behalf. Mays Landing, N. J., July 12.—Feigning a fit when Ernest Randall, her husband, accused by her of assault, was sentenced by Judge Cole to serve one year in state prison, his wife was held under \$500 bail for trying to deceive the court. The woman, on the stand, this afternoon, denied everything she had declared in making her charge.

STRANDED IN BATHING SUIT.

Theft Force Atlantic City Visitor to Keep to Beach. Atlantic City, July 12.—When he awoke this morning at a beach-front hotel, where he has been staying for the past week with a friend, whose name he refuses to divulge, Archie Leonard, of New York City, found that his "pal" had disappeared during the night, taking all his clothing and money and leaving nothing but a bathing suit. Donning this meagre attire, Leonard sought for breakfast, and then, in a more philosophic mood, made his way to the beach front, where he remained during the entire day. He had hoped, he said, that his friend, stricken with remorse, would return and give a punch in the nose that was awaiting him, but this hope dwindled toward nightfall, and Leonard, calling a messenger boy from the Boardwalk, sent a C. O. telegram to New York, acquainting friends of his predicament. Until he hears from them he will be compelled to live in his bathing suit. In addition to four suits of clothing and a small amount of currency, Leonard's possessions included two express company checks for \$5 each.

RATTLE AND BANTAM FIGHT.

Misses of Latter Helped Him Win Hard Battle. Towanda, Pa., July 12.—Miss Nellie Davis, living just outside the borough of Towanda, came to the rescue of a bantam rooster, which was battling with a rattlesnake. The result was that the snake came out second best. Miss Davis was going to the chicken yard, and was attracted by an unusual noise. Inside the yard the chickens were huddled in one corner, while in the center was coiled a huge snake. Snatching away at the reptile with his spurs was a game bantam rooster, bent upon knocking out his snake-chasing rival. The snake contented itself with dodging, rattling, apparently, that it would be no use to try to sink its fangs through the rooster's feathers. Then Miss Davis secured a hoe, and a few well-directed blows put the rattler out of business. The snake's rattlesnake contained fifteen rattles, which signify at least eighteen years of life. It is one of the largest rattlesnakes ever killed in this section, where they are numerous.

POWHATAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Powhatan, Va., July 12.—Thomas Pentress, of Norfolk, has been visiting relatives in the village for a week. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reid, of Richmond, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Miller. Miss Eleanor Wingard, of Richmond, who has been visiting Mrs. Reid here, is now spending a few days with Mrs. R. D. Tucker. Miss Emily Waddell, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. P. L. Lipscomb. Miss Lucie Baldwin, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Lillian Flannagan. Willis Miller, of Richmond, is spending some time with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Flannagan, of Louisa, were the guests of Mrs. K. S. Flannagan last week. Little Miss Mary Pentress, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in the village. Mrs. John Thomas, of the village, will leave Monday for Mountain Lake, Md., where she will spend some time with Mrs. W. V. Thra.

OLD SWEET SPRINGS

Sweet Springs, Va., July 12.—That distinctive home feeling, which is one of the characteristics here, is emphasized by the number of family groups who have come for the entire season, and a real character is given to the place by its established clientele made up of the returning each year of the same kindred spirits, to whom this is a place of reunion. Representatives of the old without its representative delegates at any convention of choice spirits, and already it has seen Frank Glasgow and daughter, Mrs. F. T. Clark, and Miss Clark, of Norfolk, all well-known in Richmond. Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Woodward and Miss Woodward, who are always glad to see the old city's reputation for attractive people is further substantiated in the person of Mrs. Louise Haskins and child, Mrs. Edna Haskins and son, Mrs. H. L. Spilman, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. George Cunningham and Miss Lyman. St. Louis sends a delightful family group in Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benoist,

\$1.75 Hair Switches, 26 inches long, good quality Hair; a very special bargain Monday only \$1.19  
John C. Clark Sewing Thread, guaranteed 200 yards on spool; black and white; all numbers; Monday only, spool, 2c

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Monday 2 pkgs for.  
Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton; regular 5c value; Nos. 6 up to 100; special for Monday 3 1/2c

Much of a Substantial Saving Will Result by Attending This Great July Clearance Sale

**Wise Buyers Will Come for These**  
15c Suitings at 11c  
Linen Finish Suitings, yard wide, excellent weight and quality, for suits, dresses, skirts, etc.; Monday, yard, 11c Main Floor.  
65c Table Damask, 39c  
Scotch Homespun Table Damask, desirable dice pattern; a most durable quality for every-day, practical use; reduced for Monday, yard, 39c Main Floor.  
50c Hemmed Napkins, 37 1/2c  
Hemmed Napkins, laundered ready for use; an opportunity for restaurants and boarding houses; specially reduced for Monday, dozen, 37 1/2c Main Floor.  
25c Dress Gingham, 12 1/2c  
Short lengths of fine quality Dress Gingham, and Madras; wide range of pretty patterns; regular 25c; very special for Monday, yard, 12 1/2c Basement.  
12 1/2c Cambric Percale, 7c  
Yard Wide Cambric Percale, light grounds, with neat and tasteful figures and striped patterns; regular good value 12 1/2c; for Monday, yard, 7c Basement.  
15c Colored Lawns, 9 1/2c  
Fine Quality Colored Lawns, very serviceable for cool summer dresses, in a nice assortment of nice patterns and dainty colors; very special for Monday, only, yard, 9 1/2c Basement.

Everywhere you look or turn in the Weisberger Store you will find the needed things at a SAVING—Come get acquainted and let us help you make your husband's earnings buy more.  
Every article bought here is positively guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money is cheerfully refunded—our low prices are incomparable, you are safe when you buy at Weisberger's.

**Magnetic Values That Draw Buyers**  
15c Shepherd Checks, 11c  
32-inch Shepherd Checks, twilled, in various size checks, in black and white only; a specially low price at 15c a yard, July 11c Main Floor.  
25c Stripe Poplins, 18c  
27-inch Stripe Poplins, all colors, pink, baby blue, Burgundy, mustard, Copenhagen, Helle, black, chestnut, reseda and white; very special in the July Clearance Sale, yard, 18c Main Floor.  
25c Marquisesettes, 15c  
42-inch Plain Marquisesette, in light blue, pink and Copenhagen; a very pretty sheer quality, woven from fine, even thread; a good value at 25c; July 15c Clearance Sale, yard, 15c Main Floor.  
25c Stripe Voiles, 15c  
27-inch Silver Stripe Voiles, a new fabric for this season's wear in five good summer shades. You will recognize this as a big value; in the July Clearance Sale at, yard, 15c Main Floor.  
20c Panier Mull, 10c  
80-inch Panier Mull, all light grounds, with small Dresden and Persian designs; a soft, clinging material; real value 20c a yard; for the July Clearance Sale, at, yard, 10c Main Floor.  
25c Flake Ratine, 19c  
27-inch Flake Ratine, in a few colors that are very desirable; a really good value at the regular price of 25c a yard; to close out the entire lot for July Clearance Sale, yard, 19c Main Floor.

Accessories to Good Dressing

79c Women's Gloves, 59c.  
Pure Silk, 11-button length Gloves, with extra double-tipped fingers; a genuine pure silk thread Glove that will give satisfactory wear; regular 79c quality, July Clearance Sale price, 59c Main Floor.  
\$1.29 Misses' Pumps, 98c.  
Misses' and Children's White Canvas Pumps, well fitting, good-wearing shoes; very special for Monday only, 98c Main Floor.  
\$1.25 Muslin Gowns, 98c.  
Women's Fine Nainsook Gowns, tastefully trimmed in linen or German Val, and Swiss beading and medallions; in the July Clearance Sale, 98c Second Floor.  
Nainsook Corset Covers, 23c.  
A specially good quality of Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in genuine Val, linen tuchon and embroidered yokes; July Clearance Sale at, 23c Second Floor.  
25c Gauze Vests, 15c.  
Women's Gauze Vests, silk taped around neck and armholes; a very fine quality for 25c; for the July Clearance Sale, 15c Second Floor.  
25c Ribbed Pants, 23c.  
Women's Ribbed Pants, both cuff knee and lace trimmed, in regular and extra sizes; specially reduced for July Clearance Sale, 23c Second Floor.  
18c Flouncings at 11c.  
18-inch Flouncing, pretty patterns in open and blind effects; an especially good value at 18c a yard; July Clearance Sale 11c Main Floor.  
49c Laces at 21c.  
Real Linen Cluny Edges and Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide; really good regular values up to 49c a yard; for the July Clearance Sale, 21c Main Floor.  
49c White Pumps, \$1.39.  
Women's White Canvas Pumps, without strap, well made, stylish, comfortable pumps; for Monday, only, \$1.39



Cool Summery Dress for Woman and Miss

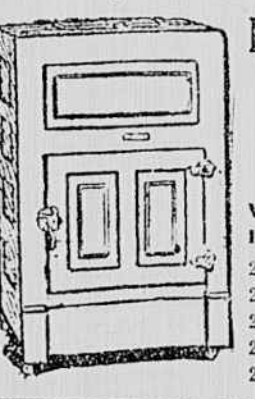
A splendid new lot has just arrived from the best makers—they are pretty, chic little models that will win the admiration of every woman and miss—  
They Mean True Economy—for Style is Not Forgotten Though the Prices Are Low.  
\$7.95 Stripe Crepe Dresses \$4.95  
Cutaway coat effects, white skirts; colored coats, in lavender, blue and white; white collars in net pleating; white leather belts; the very latest styles; all sizes; specially priced for July Clearance Sale at \$4.95 Second Floor.  
\$3.95 Linene Dresses \$2.95  
Coat effect Dresses, white linene skirts; colored coats, lavender, old rose, Alice blue, black leather belts, embroidered collars; a very charming little light Dress for this hot weather, in the July Clearance Sale at a very low price, \$2.95 Second Floor.  
\$1.00 Balkan Blouses, 69c  
White Balkan Blouses, of dependable quality, white collar and cuffs, perfect fitting; a very special value in the July Clearance Sale at 69c Second Floor.  
\$1.50 White Middy Blouse 95c  
White Middy Blouses, with red or blue collars, trimmed with white braid, especially good value at the regular price; for the July Clearance Sale, 95c Second Floor.

Lawn Mowers Underpriced

Now, when Lawn Mowers are a practical need, and will be for at least 3 months, these reduced prices for high-grade Mowers will be particularly attractive.  
\$5.98 Lawn Mowers, \$3.69  
High wheel, ball-bearing Mower, in 14-16 inch sizes, crucible steel blades and adjustable cutting bar; a striking bargain at \$3.69  
\$3.50 to \$4.00 Lawn Mowers, 12-14 sizes, 16-inch blades; special at \$2.49  
\$3.25 to \$4.00 Lawn Mowers, 12-14 inch blades; extra special at \$2.25

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Single Door Style, Lift Top					Ice				
Wid.	Ht.	Ca'y.	Reg. Price.	Special Price.	Wid.	Ht.	Ca'y.	Reg. Price.	Special Price.
21	39	35	\$9.25	\$7.41	21	48	55	\$13.49	\$10.81
23	40	50	\$10.45	\$8.37	22	50	65	\$15.89	\$12.80
24	42	60	\$11.98	\$9.60	24	52	85	\$16.98	\$13.60
26	44	70	\$14.59	\$11.69	26	55	110	\$19.98	\$16.00
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Mrs. Buckingham was the first hostess of the season in private entertaining on Tuesday a delightful informal 5 o'clock tea at her cottage in honor of her young daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Buckingham. The hostess, guest of honor and Miss Buckingham were assisted in serving by Miss Lucile Paxton, of Washington, and the "hour over the tea cup" was much enjoyed by those to whom Mrs. Buckingham's hospitality was extended, they being the Misses Mayo, of Chicago; Misses Benoist, of St. Louis; Miss Prouditt, of Miss Clark, of Norfolk; Miss Sullivan, of St. Louis; Miss Lyman, of Richmond, and Palmer Stacey, of West Virginia; William Paxton, James Sullivan, of Washington, D. C.; Tom Haskins, Richmond, and Theodore, Jr., and Wilson Bonnet, of St. Louis.  
Guests are arriving on every train, and the country at large is already excellently represented. New Orleans, by Mrs. W. C. Wright and two daughters; far away Los Angeles, by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sessions, of Huntington, W. Va.; by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellington; John A. Shepherd and his most interesting family, R. M. Baker and family, New York City; by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pollard, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Durbin and child; Chicago, by Mrs. Matheson and her two daughters, the Misses Mayo; Washington, by Miss Jennie Mason Gibbs, Major J. H. S. Carter, U. S. Army, Mrs. Carter and children, and D. H. Hewitt, of the

Geological Survey, and Mrs. Hewitt; Mrs. C. Brockman, Mrs. G. R. Brown and son, Mrs. H. H. Pechin and child; North Carolina is represented by Mrs. W. A. Wilcox and two children, of Goldsboro; while Charleston, W. Va., sends C. P. Sterrett, proving that his "Old South" is appreciated among its own people.  
**HEATHSVILLE**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., July 12.—Miss Clara Bailey, who has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. C. Harding Walker, has returned to her home.  
Miss Louise Hardwick has been visiting Miss Estelle Betts at "Poplar Farm," and has now gone to her home in Kinross, Va. A. Wilcox and two children, of Goldsboro; while Charleston, W. Va., sends C. P. Sterrett, proving that his "Old South" is appreciated among its own people.  
Miss Betts is entertained in her home, "Poplar Farm," recently Misses Louise Hardwick, of Kinross; Beulah and Mabel Hinton, of Lillian; Grace Brent, of Burgess Store, and George Hinton, of Lillian.  
Miss Almira Crothers, of Ararat, is attending the normal in Fredericksburg.  
Mrs. O. J. Henderson and son, Craile, and

Worthy Abaolom has returned to "Campbellton" from a recent trip to Kilmarnock and Irvington.  
Misses Elizabeth Anderson and Helen Hudson, our home from a recent visit to Baltimore.  
Mrs. Robert H. Chilton recently entertained at her attractive home in Kilmarnock, Mrs. Clarence Dunaway, of Richmond; Mrs. Harry Nichols, of Missouri; D. R. Smith and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lebanon, and Misses Genevieve and Margaret Smith and Raymond Hayman, of Heathsville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Delano entertained for the week-end Misses Ethel and Ruth Marsh, of Reedville; Mary Hall, of Warsaw, and Willie Carleton, Carter and Oran Delano.  
Mrs. Slater Cowart, of Cowarts, was a recent guest of Mrs. E. W. Eichelberger. Willie T. Edwards has been appointed collector of customs at the new port of Redville, which supplemented Tappanhook.

and Mrs. R. H. Ellington, has sufficiently recovered to be out.  
Miss Grace Bates, of Washington, is spending the summer with her parents at Thistlewood.  
W. G. T. Coward, with her children, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Camper, for several days this week at their home near Grange.  
Miss Tomalla Coward, of Palmyra, spent several days this week with friends in Orange County, going to Charlottesville on Sunday, where she is attending the normal school.  
Samuel Gettings spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Gettings at Springfield, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilbur Osborne returned from Culpeper on Saturday evening.  
Mrs. E. B. Edwards, a German, to be given by the members of the club on Friday evening at Memorial Hall.  
Miss Arbutnot and Miss Echols have returned to Lewisburg, W. Va., after a stay of ten days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Scott.

**Schlitz**  
10 Cent Bottle Beer now on sale at all bars—call for it.